

**APPLICATION FORM
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
PART TIME - WESTERN SLOPE**

Type or legibly print your answers. If a question is not applicable, indicate this by marking "N/A." If additional sheets are necessary please indicate question number with your answer and attach to application form. Applications must be submitted only by potential nominees personally, and must be received by the Clerk of the Court, 1929 Stout Street, Room C-226, Denver, CO, by 5:00 p.m., September 25, 2000.

**ONE ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND THREE COPIES
ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY EACH APPLICANT**

GENERAL

1. Full name:
2. All other names by which you have been known:
3. Office address:

City	State	Zip
Telephone		
4. Residential address:

City	State	Zip
Telephone		
5. Please confirm that you will be less than 70 years of age as of February 1, 2000.
6. Length of residence in state:
7. If you are a naturalized citizen, state the date and place of naturalization.

8. Military service:

Branch

Dates

Rank or Rate at Discharge

Type of Discharge

If still a reserve or national guard member, give service, branch, unit, and present rank.

9. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges of this court? Yes _____ No _____.
If yes, give name(s) and relationship.

EDUCATION

10. Colleges and universities attended, dates, and degrees:

HONORS

11. Were you a member of law review? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, describe role:

12. If you published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates:

13. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received:

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

14. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission in each case:

Court or Administrative Body

Date of Admission

LAW PRACTICE

15. State the names, addresses, and dates of employment for all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner.

Organization

Address

Position

Dates

16. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any legal specialties; also, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, give details of prior practice.

17. a) Do you appear regularly in court? Yes _____ No _____.

- b) What percentage of your appearance in the last five years were in:

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| 1. | Federal courts | _____ % |
| 2. | State or local courts of record | _____ % |
| 3. | Administrative bodies | _____ % |
| 4. | Other | _____ % |

18. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice?
_____ %

19. How frequently have you appeared in court? _____ times per month.
20. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings? _____ times per month.
21. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:
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| Civil | _____ % |
| Criminal | _____ % |
| Other: | _____ % |
22. State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during the past five years and the names of the presiding judges, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel, and whether the trial was to a jury or to the court. Give citations of any reported cases.
23. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the past five years:

PUBLIC OFFICE

24. Have you ever run for, or held, public office? Yes _____ No _____.
If yes, give details.

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

25. a) Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the courts involved and the dates of service, or dates of candidacy:

- b) If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of counsel who have appeared before you who would be knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities.

- c) Prior quasi-judicial services, including arbitration and mediation:

Name of agency

Position held

Hearings on what types of issues

Number of cases adjudicated/mediated

Dates of service

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

26. a) If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

- b) Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? Yes ____ No ____.
If yes, give the details, including dates.

27. a) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance?
Yes ____ No _____. If yes, give details. (Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.)

- b) Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? Yes ____ No ____.
If yes, give particulars.
28. a) Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes ____ No ____.
If yes, give particulars.
29. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct? Yes ____ No ____.
If yes, give particulars.
30. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group?
Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, give particulars.
31. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local, and other government authorities? Yes ____ No ____ . If no, explain.
32. Have any liens or claims ever been instituted against you by the federal, state, or local authorities? Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, explain.

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

33. a) List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belonged.
- b) List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to Question No. 35a) of which you have been a member during the past five years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

34. State any achievements or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law.
35. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office.
36. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible nomination as United States magistrate judge.
37. Why do you seek this position?

38. a) List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities.

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- b) List three individuals as references who are familiar with your personal character.

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- c) List three judges before whom you have appeared and who can be contacted to comment on your qualifications.

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CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The judges and individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on:

Date

Signature of Candidate

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